

REMARKS

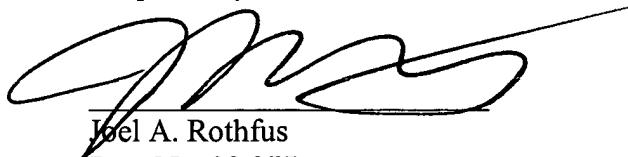
Status of Claims

Claims 1-22 are pending in the application. Claims 1-4, 10, 11, and 20-22 have been rejected under various rejections. Claims 5-9 and 12-19 have been allowed.

Applicant has cancelled Claims 1-4, 10, 11 and 20-22, without prejudice. Applicant has amended dependent Claims 5 and 12 to be independent including the limitations of the claims from which they depend. Applicant has amended Claim 17, which originally depended from now cancelled Claim 10, to depend from amended independent Claim 12. Therefore, Claims 5-9 and 12-19 remain in the application.

Applicant believes that the foregoing presents a full and complete response to the outstanding Office Action. Applicant respectfully requests an early notice of allowance for this application. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this submission, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joel A. Rothfus', written over a horizontal line.

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